Located in the heart of Korea and home to the country’s largest inland industrial complexes, Gumi is a leader in the Korean economy, accounting for 6 percent and 79 percent of national exports and trade surplus, respectively.

About 2,900 companies are operating in Gumi’s industrial complexes, including such top global companies as Samsung Electronics, LG Electronics, Cheil Industries, Hyosung and 45 foreign-invested companies from six countries, including Asahi Glass and Toray.

In particular, Gumi provides tax reductions and exemptions for 15 years for companies investing in a foreign investment zone within the 4th national industrial complex. Currently, about 17 foreign-invested companies receive various tax and lease benefits.

Along with the 4th complex, the 5th complex, dubbed the Gumi High-tech Valley, is now under construction and designed to create a state-of-the-art mecca for the electronics and information industries. Land in the 5th complex will be leased in advance to prospective companies beginning this year, and Gumi is prepared to be both a reliable and responsible administrative partner to businesses establishing themselves in the city.

Also, with a population of 420,000, and as a youthful city with an average age of 34, Gumi prides itself on annually cultivating 100,000 graduates from 28 nearby universities who are ready to join the workforce.

The city also endeavors to resolve unexpected business complaints and grievances using a one-on-one system while promoting constant interactive communication. About 1,600 cases have been reported thus far and 97 percent of them have been resolved. Gumi works to strengthen the industrial competitiveness of small- and medium-sized enterprises in the region as well by taking full advantage of research and development infrastructure, such as the Gumi Electronics and Information Technology Research Institute and Geumo Techno Valley.

In addition to its outstanding industrial infrastructure, Gumi offers prospective investors a wide range of administrative assistance. As part of a one-stop service for companies in the region, Gumi has set up the Business Support TF Team with 10 public institutions, including Gumi City Office, the fire department and K-Water Corporation, to provide full administrative support from the set-up to the plant completion phase.

Gumi City is ready to offer a variety of administrative assistance including tax benefits and other business incentives for business success.

Gumi National Industrial Complexes

- **Complexes: 24.4 km²**
  - **Complex 1:** Textile and Electronics Industries
  - **Complex 2:** Semiconductor and Related Industries
  - **Complex 3:** Advanced Electronics Industry
  - **Complex 4:** New and Renewable Advanced Technologies

- **Additional Complexes: 16.5 km²**
  - 5th Gumi National Industrial Complex (High-tech Valley): 9.34 km² (2009 - 2014)
  - Gumi Free Economic Zone (Gumi Digital Industry District): 4.7 km² (2008 - 2020)
  - Expanded Complex: 2.46 km²